

North, South Stay in Stride

Terry Smythe, backed by the relief pitching of Paul Masuyama, won his second Bay League pitching victory Wednesday as North High knocked Mira Costa out of first place. The score was 7-3.

Still remaining in the musical chairs are North, South, and Santa Monica. Smythe, a 5-0 victor over South a week ago, had a 5-0 lead against Mira Costa when he gave way to Masuyama in

the fifth.

North got off to a 2-0 lead in the second inning on back-to-back triples by Dave Skaggs and Randy Beach.

Ken Mitchell doubled with the bases loaded in the fourth to score two of North's three runs.

Micothi got back three in the fourth on two errors, a walk and three hits.

South, like North and Santa Monica, has a 7-3 league record.

The Spartans blanked Redondo, 2-0, on a 6-hit error by Dan Greek.

A run in the second inning came on a double by John Anderson and a grounder by Ron McDaniel.

Robbie Andrews homered in the fourth inning.

West High dropped to a 4-4 game to Inglewood and wound up in fifth place with Redondo. Each has a 4-6 record. The win for the Sentinels was the second of the year.

West led, 2-1, in the fourth inning, only to have Inglewood score four runs in the bottom of the inning. The Sents routed three pitchers with 12 hits.

Santa Monica stayed in the pennant chase with a 2-1 win over Hawthorne.

In today's games Inglewood plays at North, South at Santa Monica, and Redondo at West.

The league will play three games next week. On Monday's cards are North at Redondo, South at Hawthorne, Mira Costa at Inglewood, and West at Santa Monica.

Torrance Rod and Gun Club



Hot Lines

By Al Coast

First things first, and for the members who missed our last steak dinner they really missed out. Harry Seeman really out did himself in preparing for this one. Maybe he was trying to make up for missing the first one. But nevertheless it was an excellent one man show. The steaks were as you wanted them and the baked spuds were hot. Service certainly warranted a tip, but then you know how it is, "for the good of the club." We are looking forward to the next outing.

Finally received the results of the hunters shoot between the Torrance and Redondo clubs. Paul "Farmer" Smith came in first with 65 points. Jim Perrine, Torrance president, second with 60 points. D. Smith and Milo Harrison both of Redondo, tied for third and fourth with 58 points and Jim "Bad News" Murphy fifth with 55 points. What happened to those two 175 straight? I guess we all have a bad day now and then.

Each and every year some member of our club pops up in the limelight for some activity not directly connected with a hundred straight at the trap range or landing an exciting big fish and bagging a ten point deer. It is only April and the first such action was brought to my attention.

Marcella Smith, our recording secretary, and Bertha McKinley parlayed a day off and a bit of warm weather to pay a visit to Irvin Lake. Most anglers visiting this fish loaded lake rent a boat, but our roving pair decided to try their luck from the bank. Now, this is fine, because many limits are taken this way. They had been fishing for some time when Bertha "Bubbles" McKinley got a terrific strike. Hooking the fish and after a vicious battle, she finally landed the brute. In the course of action, following the fighter up and down the bank, she hit a soft part of the terrain, ending up in water, belt high to a seven footer.

Only about five feet two or three, this put the water line fairly high up on our lady angler. After some commotion and an assist by a friend she made high ground and proceeded to land the huge Bluegill, which I am told, weighed almost eight ounces. What a spot for a movie camera. Oh well, this is one time the big one didn't get away. All in all they had a fair day with trout up to 16 inches, Catfish to three pounds, and a string of Bluegill.

For the club members who haven't got a Barred Perch button, there is a lot of action between Redondo and Manhattan on big fish. Del Marsh, of the Gardena club, turned up with a three pound nine ounce lunger. A limit of ten of which four were over three pounds was reported at Manhattan Beach. I haven't heard anything from the surf pros, Ray Hawkes, Carl Hanni and Fred Bickar. This tough trio always had a good story to relate. What happened?

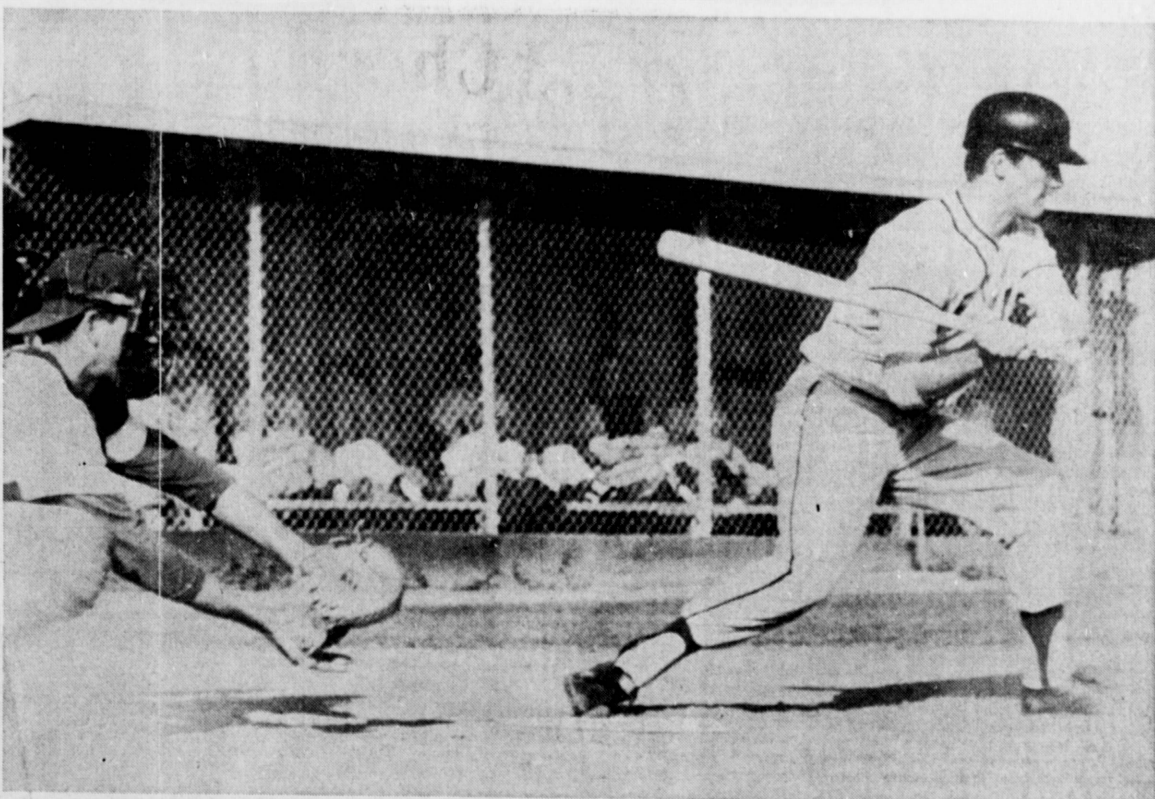
After making several phone calls, looking for company and not getting any results, your writer paid a visit to Irvine and found fishing a little on the slow side. I managed a limit of Catfish to three pounds and only three trout.

I talked to one angler, who specializes in Bass and he had a limit of five nice fish from three to four pounds. They were taken on, what is called a countdown rapala. This is a long slim, very active lure that is trolled or cast and retrieved. This lure apparently gets good results in other lakes. I also discussed fishing with another ardent angler who had taken a limit of trout, from 16 to 18 inches, fishing from the bank. The best bait is to use a triple hook with a salmon egg on each hook and a small chunk of cheese above them. For Catfish, try a big nite crawler and a bobber in five to six feet of water. Very interesting watching old whiskers pull your float around.

Incidentally, if you don't own or have access to a boat try the bank fishing at Irvine. It costs \$2 to get in but the action is well worth the cost.

Ed Glines and son, Frankie, reported a limit of trout. I don't know where Frankie got the know how, but I'll bet his dad was watching every move trying to learn something. I also found out that wife Barbara was looking for a small frying pan to cook them in. Said she had to leave the heads on to be able to get hold of them. Ed reported they were pretty good size, that one of them was almost eight inches long. I'll say one thing, large or small, they can't be caught sitting in front of a T.V. I'm proud of you Ed.

Next meeting, May 6, 8 p.m. Pay us a visit. Free coffee and entertainment.



LOW INSIDE PITCH . . . Holding up on his swing is outfielder Dean Owens of West High School, one of the leading hitters in the Bay League this season. The catcher is John Anderson of South. The two teams meet again Wednesday at West. South and North are in the running for the league

INTRA-SQUAD GAME TO BE SEEN ON TV

Southern California football buffs will have their first chance to see the Trojans in action next Saturday as KTTV colorcasts the wrap-up of spring intra-squad game from the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

The annual "spring game," at 3 p.m. will have Tom Kelly mikeside with head football coach, John McKay.

There are 18 returning lettermen, including nine of McKay's starting defense, several newcomers to the cardinal and gold clad squad and plus two new assistant coaches, Joe Gibbs, interior offensive linemen, and Larry Bryan, offensive backs, will be introduced.

The telecast may also show how McKay hopes to win the conference crown and then go on to become the first coach to have a team in the Rose Bowl four times in succession!

Pair of Motorcycle Attractions on Tap

The first double-header of the 1969 motorcycle racing season is billed for Friday and Saturday evening at Ascot Park. Flat-track action will be on Friday and steeplechasing on Saturday.

Both shows start at 8:15. J. C. Agajanian planned the initial steeplechase meet of the campaign for April but came out second best to a rainstorm. The steeplechasers will cavort over the Ascot five-eighths-mile course the first Saturday of each month.

The twin bill is expected to bring out more than 100 riders for each show. Skip Van Leeuwen, the steeplechase king, is expected back in action after suffering a mild concussion in a frightening spill in flat-track

action two weeks ago.

Gene Romero, San Luis Obispo; Dallas Baker, Orange; Jim Berry, Costa Mesa; Jack Simmons, Compton; Dusty Copping, Burbank; Eddie Wirth, Manhattan Beach; and Eddie Mulder, Burbank, are other strong contenders for the T-T program.

The flat-track meet spotlights many of the above-listed riders plus such others as Dan Haaby, Mert Lawwill, Sammy Tanner, Long Beach; Geezer Emmick, Downey; and Shorty Seabourne, Lawndale.

Swimmers To Qualify For CIF Meet

League championship and qualifying meets head the Southland prep swimming schedule this weekend. Swimmers are preparing for the CIF swimming and diving prelims on Saturday, May 3 at Belmont Plaza Olympic Pool in Long Beach.

Under a new qualifying system inaugurated this season, swimmers were able to meet pre-established qualifying standards in any meet after April 1, in order to enter the CIF prelims. In past years, qualifying standards had to be met in the league championship or qualifying meet.

The new system will result in a record number of entries for the CIF prelims.

From the prelims, six boys in each event will qualify for the swimming and diving championships, at the Belmont Plaza Olympic Pool on Friday evening, May 9, at 7:30 p.m.

Bruce Cooke Beaten, 2-1

Outstanding pitching but weak hitting marked Long Beach's 2-1 win over El Camino Friday. The Warriors managed only one base hit, a single by third baseman Steve Schrader in the seventh inning.

The Vikings didn't fare much better as Warrior pitching ace Bruce Cooke set them down on only two singles.

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Physique Contest Slated

Titles of Miss and Mr. South Bay will be awarded in annual physique competition Saturday evening at 8 p.m. at the South Bay Gym.

Bill Pearl, 1954 Mr. Universe, will be featured at the contest. The gym is at 26327 South Western Avenue in Lomita.

Mr. South Bay contest is invitational competition with awards to be presented for first, second and third places, and individual awards for best back, legs, arms and most muscular.

Miss South Bay is an open figure contest with awards for first, second and third places.

Torrance Wins, 2-1

A 2-run third inning accounted for Torrance High's 2-1 victory over Rolling Hills Tuesday in a Sky League baseball game.

After the Titans scored in the top of the third, the Tartars came back when Pat Lucarelli singled home Mike McGuire and scored himself on Bob Fernley's double.

Daryl Arenstein doubled and scored on a Johnny Rose's single.

Palos Verdes suffered its fourth loss, a 4-2 verdict against Culver City. Morningside (8-3) topped Leuzinger, 5-2, to go ahead of P.V. in the standings.

Wibberly Hurls 1-0 Shutout Win

A 1-0 shutout was turned in by Mike Wibberly of Bishop Montgomery High School Tuesday. He gave up one hit while striking out nine batters in the team's seventh league win against St. Monica's.

The Knights scored in the first inning when Bill Murray doubled and Dennis Haren singled.

St. Monica's left runners at second and third in the sixth inning.

Serra and St. Bernard's are co-leaders in the Camino Real League race with 9-2 records. St. Bernard's beat Crespi, 3-1, and Serra nudged Mt. Carmel, 3-0.

Murphy missed a chance to tie with the leaders after dropping a 3-2 game to Fermin Lassen.

Spectacular Race Looms at Track

A horse race with all the elements of a Hollywood spectacular will highlight Saturday's racing program at Hollywood Park. The \$50,000 added Los Angeles Handicap has its 17th renewal.

The seven-furlong Los Angeles is part of racing's sprint triple crown and no Hollywood screenwriter could improve on the potential or the cast that the Los Angeles will offer Saturday.

To begin with, the defending champ is back. Mr. and Mrs. Bert W. Martin's Rising Market streaked to a 1:20 3/5 victory, just three-fifths of a second off the track and world's record in winning a division of the '68 Los Angeles, and earlier this year he won the San Carlos Handicap at Santa Anita, another leg of the triple crown for dash specialists.

Secondly, Indulto can nail down "Sprinter of the Meeting" honors with a Los Angeles victory. He already has accounted for the six-furlong Premiere Handicap, in which he defeated Rising Market and Title Game in 1:08 2/5.

For a Cinderella entry there is Key Rulla, the Arizona invader who has sped to two wins this season and is working on a five-race Hollywood Park win streak over a two-year period. In his last start Key Rulla turned back First Mate in 1:21 flat at the Los Angeles distance.

Adding further glamour to the Los Angeles will be the presence of Donald B. Wood's Don B., who returned to racing after a nine-month layoff in sensational style last week. All Don B. did that day was run six furlongs in 1:08 1/5, equaling the track record.

The Los Angeles also could provide Llangollen Farm's Racing Room with a second star on Hollywood Park's honor roll. He earned his first award last summer when he

matched the track's 1:02 2/5 standard for five and one-half furlongs in winning the Hollywood Express.

First post Saturday will be 1:15 p.m., one-half hour earlier than on weekdays and gates to the track will open at 11 a.m. An added bonus for Hollywood patrons Saturday will be live coverage of the Kentucky Derby, to be seen in color over the track's 75 closed circuit television monitors.

Conference Title Goes To Cerritos

Metropolitan Conference baseballers close out the regular season this week after Cerritos locked up the title with an unbeatable 16-2 record.

This week's schedule: Tuesday — Pasadena at Bakersfield, Valley at Pierce, Long Beach at Santa Monica, Cerritos at El Camino. Wednesday — Bakersfield at Pierce. Friday — Valley at Bakersfield, Long Beach at Pasadena, El Camino at Pierce, Santa Monica at Cerritos. Saturday — Bakersfield at Long Beach, Valley at El Camino, Cerritos at Pasadena, Pierce at Santa Monica.

Last week's results: Pierce over Cerritos, 7-4; Long Beach over Valley, 3-0; Pasadena and El Camino, 6-6 tie; Wednesday — El Camino over Bakersfield, 6-3; Friday — Pasadena over Santa Monica, 6-3; Cerritos over Valley, 11-1; Long Beach over El Camino, 2-1; Pierce over Bakersfield, 10-2. Saturday — Santa Monica over Bakersfield, 13-5; Pasadena over Valley.

Sherry Calvert Scores Best Mark in Javelin

Sherry Calvert, girls' javelin All American for 1967 and 1968, is headed for more accolades after her outstanding performance on Sunday. She set a new meet record at Mount San Antonio College with a throw of 176'2". Later in the day at the Ontario — Montclair Invitational at Chaffey College she threw the javelin 180'3" for the best distance in the U.S.

this year. Sherry, 17 years old, is a member of the Southern California Missiles of Hawthorne and a senior at Morningside High School. Recently she was chosen for a scholarship at U.S.C. where she plans for a medical career.

In addition to academic excellence she is also outstanding in other sports.



ARMY SCORES BIG . . . Frederick William Molsby, on leave from the Army, brings in a big halibut from the Redondo Special, one of Redondo Sportfishing boats. Molsby lives at 3502 Senefield, when at home, and expects to leave for a second tour in Vietnam next week.